

From: CRAIG PIANTANIDA <35948@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 12:51 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: RE: Communication request

Kenneth,

Good Afternoon, I know this request was made sometime ago however I was just reviewing my file and realized I still haven't received the communications.

Can you please let me know if they are available.

Thanks

Craig Piantanida

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 7/23/2015 10:27 AM >>>

Detective Piantanida,

I am working with our Director of IT to get this recording for you. For clarification purposes, you are requesting our Radio Traffic or our CAD Comments (from dispatch)?

Kenneth T. Nakano
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From: CRAIG PIANTANIDA [<mailto:35948@lapd.lacity.org>]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Communication request

Kenneth,

Good morning. I would like to request a copy of your communications from an incident that occurred on 7/17/15 at approximately 0700 at 4th and

Broadway.

Thanks

Detective Craig Piantanida Serial No. 35948
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From: Michael Filson
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 3:54 PM
To: Raquel Favela
Subject: RE: Food Truck Fridays

Thanks!



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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Michael Filson; Dawn Eastin
Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hello,

Please disregard last e-mail. I've attached November's Food Truck Friday.

Thank you!

11/6

Wings n Waffles @WingsnWaffles
Woody's Food Truck @WoodysFoodTruck
Chanco's Tacos @ChanchosTacos
Cousin's Maine Lobster @CMLobster

11/13

The Lobos Truck @TheLobosTruck
Sandwich Swami @SandwichSwami
Toyo Kitchen LA @ToyoKitchenLA
Berlin Food @BerlinFoodTruck

11/20

Woody's Food Truck @WoodysFoodTruck
Cevigos @Cevigos
Wise Barbecue @WiseBarbecue

11/27

Happy Thanksgiving!

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 2:07 PM, Raquel Favela <raquel.favela@lacity.org> wrote:

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Chanchos Tacos @ChanchosTacos
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11/27

Happy Thanksgiving!

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 2:50 PM, Raquel Favela <raquel.favela@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello,

I've attached October's Food Truck Friday schedule.

Thank you!

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 3:19 PM, Raquel Favela <raquel.favela@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello,

Having trouble opening and downloading Publisher Files.

I've attached word doc of September's food truck just in case.

Thanks!

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

Thanks!



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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:00 PM

To: Michael Filson

Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hi Michael,

Sorry about the last e-mail. I was attempting to copy and paste, and accidentally sent before formatting.
The file is publisher. I will transfer it onto word.

Thank you

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 1:58 PM, Raquel Favela <raquel.favela@lacity.org> wrote:

9/4

Boba ni Taco @Boba_ni_Taco
Flew Da Coop @Flew_da_Coop
Romolo's Cuisine @RomolosCuisine
Haute Burger @HauteBurger

9/11

The Lobos Truck @TheLobosTruck
MexiCalbi @MexiCalbi
Grilled Cheese Truck @GrldCheeseTruk
LA Fry Co. @LAFryCo

9/18

LA Wing Co. @LAWingCoTruck
Wise Barbeque @WiseBarbecue
Post Cards @Postcardscas
Let's Roll It @LetsRollItTruck

9/25

CM Lobster @CMLobster
Street Foods Co @StreetFoodsCo
Brew Wings @BrewWings
Post Cards @Postcardscas

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 12:52 PM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 12:38 PM

To: Dawn Eastin; Michael Filson

Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hello,

Attached is September's Food Truck Friday program.

Thank you!

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 10:18 AM, Dawn Eastin <dawn@downtownnews.com> wrote:
Do you have current schedules? We haven't received one since June.

*Dawn Eastin
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On Jun 1, 2015, at 1:01 PM, Raquel Favela wrote:

Hello,

I have attached June's Food Truck Friday Schedule at Pershing Square.

Thank you!

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 2:55 PM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

Thank you!

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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 1:36 PM

To: Michael Filson; Dawn Eastin

Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hello,

I have attached the Pershing Square Food Truck Friday schedule for May.

Let me know if you prefer a different format, or need more truck info.

I will be sending the schedule the week prior to the following month.

Thank you!

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 11:57 AM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

Thanks!

Is there a list I can be put on so I get this list on a monthly basis?

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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 10:29 AM

To: Michael Filson

Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hi Mike,

I've attached the scheduled.

Thank you!

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 3:56 PM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

Do you have the list for this months Food Trucks at Pershing Sq?
Thanks!

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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]

Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Michael Filson

Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hi Mike,

I have attached the Pershing Square Food Truck Friday Schedule for March. No logo yet, but I've also attached a couple of pictures.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

Thanks...is there a photo or logo I can use as well?

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From: Raquel Favela [mailto:raquel.favela@lacity.org]

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 1:22 PM

To: Michael Filson

Subject: Re: Food Truck Fridays

Hello Michael,

Please find the Food Truck Friday schedule for the month of February in the attached document.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks for sharing!

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 1:59 PM, Michael Filson <MFilson@downtownla.com> wrote:

Do you have a schedule of Food Trucks for Pershing Square on Fridays?

I want to post something on social media. Also, do you have the hours/

Thanks

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From: Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 4:00 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report
Attachments: BID_20151103_040004AM.pdf; BID_20151103_040004AM.csv

NOTIFICATION OF NEW ENTITLEMENT APPLICATIONS – EARLY NOTIFICATION REPORT

To: Business Improvement District (BID) Contacts

From: Iris Fagar-Awakuni, BID Liaison

Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report

Attached is the Planning Department's bi-weekly Early Notification Report for Business Improvement Districts (BID's). The purpose of this report is to provide BID's with the earliest possible information about all applications for planning entitlements that have been filed in your BID area, even though not all applications are complete and some cases may eventually be withdrawn. Included in the report is contact information about the applicant so your BID can obtain more information about the project very early in the process. A separate report is shown for each BID. You will see that the report is provided in PDF and Excel formats.

The information in the report is sorted by BID. If there are any questions, please contact Iris Fagar-Awakuni at (213) 978-1249 or Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org.

From: Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 4:00 AM
To: Herman Pang
Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report
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From: Anika Ostin <anika.ostin@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Dead Tree/Bunker Hill Pedway

That would be great and if you could report it so and send me the reference number, i'll be able to check the status.

Many thanks,

Anika

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 7:08 AM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:
I don't think it has been reported to BSS, I wasn't sure if that was their handle or not. This is a tree that is on an overhead walkway. The lights have been reported though. This is the walkway at the north east corner of 3rd and Figueroa. Would you like me to get you pictures of it?

Sent from [Outlook](#)

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 4:47 PM -0700, "Anika Ostin" <anika.ostin@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Ken,

Was this tree reported to BSS? Also, can you send me the exact address where its located.

Thanks,

Anika

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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 7:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Dead Tree/Bunker Hill Pedway
To: Anika Ostin <anika.ostin@lacity.org>, Sara Hernandez <sara.hernandez@lacity.org>

Anika,
You can contact Hector at UFD and ask for them to inspect and remove if it's public row.

Thanks,
Nate

Nate Hayward
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From: "Sara Hernandez" <sara.hernandez@lacity.org>
Date: Oct 27, 2015 6:02 PM
Subject: Re: Dead Tree/Bunker Hill Pedway
To: "lisa napoli" <lisanapoli@icloud.com>, "Nate Hayward" <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Cc: "Ken Nakano" <knakano@downtownla.com>

Thanks for reaching out Lisa. I'm CCing Anika, our Downtown Field Deputy who can assist in removing the tree.

On Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM, lisa napoli <lisanapoli@icloud.com> wrote:

Sara, I see Miguel's no longer with your office. I sent this note below to him and copied Ken Nakano regarding a dead tree on the Bunker Hill Pedway that needs attention before it becomes more of a hazard to the many pedestrians (including HS students from USC Hybrid) who walk past it each day.

Can you help us figure out whom to call to get it addressed?

Thank you
Lisa

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>
> Miguel, it's been quite some time since we discussed the Bunker Hill Pedway. Hope you are well.
>
> The now-dead coral tree about Third Street is cracking now—and it's got to be dangerous.
>
> Do you have any recommendation on who to call to have it removed?
>
> I know we talked about this many moons ago, but with no luck.
>
> I'm copying Ken to see if he has any ideas, as well as another neighbor who is interested in the deteriorating conditions there.
>
> Thank you,
> Lisa
>

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Sara Hernandez

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From: Julie Amaya <julie.amaya@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 2:27 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: FW: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Ken

Sorry it's taking so long to give this information we are trying to see if there are other plants that will do better out on Broadway. Will get back to you as soon as I have something.

Thanks!

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 11:26 AM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:
Yes, something similar to the attached document – along with the Depth and Diameter of the planters themselves. Thank you

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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From: Julie Amaya [mailto:julie.amaya@lacity.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: FW: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Ken

So what you looking for is how many plants per planter?

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:
Hello Julie,

I am working on the pricing information for the planters based on the updated pallette(s). Do you have documentation that show dimensions or volume of the planters etc? I looked through the "Broadway Streetscape Master Plan" (document) however there are no references to the planters included there. Any documentation you could send to me would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Kenneth T. Nakano

Director of Operations



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From: Julie Amaya [<mailto:julie.amaya@lacity.org>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:51 AM
To: Suzanne Holley
Cc: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Suzanne

Just checking to see how things are going and if you need anything else from me.

Thanks!

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 4:06 PM, Suzanne Holley <SHolley@downtownla.com> wrote:
Hi Julie,

It was a pleasure! Thanks for your efforts to move things along. This is very helpful. We will get pricing based on this.

Suzanne



Suzanne Holley

Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

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From: Julie Amaya [<mailto:julie.amaya@lacity.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 2:04 PM
To: Suzanne Holley; Ken Nakano
Cc: Pauline Chan; Valerie Watson
Subject: Planter fill and Plant Palette

Hi Suzanne and Ken

It was a pleasure meeting with you this morning below you will find the Planter fill and Plant Palette for Broadway.

Thanks!

Planter Fill Specifications

Light Weight Potting Soil

Sand

Sump with Filter drain sock and drain cap

Filter Fabric Roll

Fill Ratio: 0.48 yards of sand, 0.48 yards of soil

Weight when filled: 700 lbs

Plant Materials

Two palettes could be used.

Primary palette - hardy, drought-tolerant species - use Wandering Jew as centerpiece, with other species planted in groupings around the periphery of the pot:

Purple Wandering Jew (if used, planted in contained pot so as not to take over other plants)

Dudleya pulverulenta

Dudleya brittonii

Echeveria runyonii

Echeveria elegans

Secondary palette - Colorful, low-water species that would grow together in a "living tapestry" to fill out the planter - not to be planted alone, but together:

Epilobium canum var. *latifolium* 'Everett's Choice' - Everett's California Fuchsia

Lessingia filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet' - Silver Carpet Beach Aster

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From: Rick Scott <rick.scott@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Aaron Aulenta; Amanda Irvine; Ari Simon; Ari Simon; Blair Besten; Blair Besten; Donald Duckworth; Duke Dulgarian; Gary Russell; Jeff Chodorow; Jessica Lall; Jessica Whaley; Jim Omahen; Joseph Mariani Jr.; Josh Kreger; Kent Smith; Kerry Morrison; Laura Hill; Laurie Sale; Leslie Elkan; Leslie Elkan; lorena@studiocitybid.com; Marie Rumsey; Media District; Miguel Vargas; Misty Iwatsu; Neil Tanouye; Nick Griffin; Patti MacJennett; Randall Ely; Raquel Beard; Rena Leddy; Stephen Robbins; Steve Gibson; Susan Levi; Suzanne Holley; Tim Byk; Vicki Nussbaum; wilmingtongchamber; Wilshire Center
Subject: Fwd: LA City Planning BID Case report
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Date: Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 7:37 AM
Subject: Fwd: LA City Planning BID Case report
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From: <Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org>
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NOTIFICATION OF NEW ENTITLEMENT APPLICATIONS – EARLY NOTIFICATION REPORT

To: Business Improvement District (BID) Contacts

From: Iris Fagar-Awakuni, BID Liaison

Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report

Attached is the Planning Department's bi-weekly Early Notification Report for Business Improvement Districts (BID's). The purpose of this report is to provide BID's with the earliest possible information about all applications for planning entitlements that have been filed in your BID area, even though not all applications are complete and some cases may eventually be withdrawn. Included in the report is contact information about the applicant so your BID can obtain more information about the project very early in the process. A separate report is shown for each BID. You will see that the report is provided in PDF and Excel formats.

The information in the report is sorted by BID. If there are any questions, please contact Iris Fagar-Awakuni at [\(213\) 978-1249](tel:2139781249) or Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org.

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Counting my blessings - Sing and be Happy Today!

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Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Tonna Onyendu; Frank Aguirre
Subject: On November 28th, Join Us for Small Business Saturday!
Attachments: Small_Business_Saturday.pdf

On November 28th, join Mayor Eric Garcetti and American Express to celebrate and support our City's small businesses as part of [Small Business Saturday](#). Whether it's food, fashion, entertainment or education, small businesses are the innovative engines driving Los Angeles forward.

Here are 3 easy ways you can get involved and support small business in L.A.:

- [Become a Neighborhood Champion](#) by engaging at least 10 small businesses to host events on Small Business Saturday. Many chambers and BIDs sign-up as Neighborhood Champions, while others may recruit one (or more) member businesses to register. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Forward this message** on to others who may be interested in signing up and supporting Small Business Saturday!
- [Promote your own small business](#) with a free customizable marketing kit.

[Click here to get started!](#)

For more information, please see attached flyer and/or reach out to Lynn Bunim (lbunim@wipp.org; [415.434.4314](tel:415.434.4314)).



Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is coming up on November 28th, 2015!

Be a part of the movement by signing up to be a Neighborhood Champion. Deadline is November 9.

What is Small Business Saturday?

Small Business Saturday is an annual event held on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Over the past five years, it has grown into a national movement to promote shopping local. In fact, 67% of Americans surveyed said they were aware of Small Business Saturday - those consumers who were aware spent a total of \$14.3 billion with independent merchants on the day.

Neighborhood Champions Program

Neighborhood Champions play a vital role in the success of Small Business Saturday. Neighborhood Champions commit to engaging at least ten small businesses to celebrate and promote the day. **Many BIDs and Chambers sign up as Neighborhood Champions themselves, while others may recruit one or more member businesses to register.**

Neighborhood Champions Receive:

- Emails with planning tips, guides, and creative event ideas from seasoned Champions
- Small Business Saturday Event Kits that include free marketing resources such as branded signage, bags, pens, and balloons for each of the small businesses hosting an event (while supplies last)

How to get involved!

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Sign Up [HERE](#)
for more information, click HERE

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From: Rick Scott <rick.scott@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Aaron Aulenta; Amanda Irvine; Ari Simon; Ari Simon; Blair Besten; Blair Besten; Donald Duckworth; Duke Dulgarian; Gary Russell; Jeff Chodorow; Jessica Lall; Jessica Whaley; Jim Omahen; Joseph Mariani Jr.; Josh Kreger; Kent Smith; Kerry Morrison; Laura Hill; Laurie Sale; Leslie Elkan; Leslie Elkan; lorena@studiocitybid.com; Marie Rumsey; Media District; Miguel Vargas; Misty Iwatsu; Neil Tanouye; Nick Griffin; Patti MacJennett; Randall Ely; Raquel Beard; Rena Leddy; Stephen Robbins; Steve Gibson; Susan Levi; Suzanne Holley; Tim Byk; Vicki Nussbaum; wilmingtongchamber; Wilshire Center
Subject: Fwd: On November 28th, Join Us for Small Business Saturday!
Attachments: Small_Business_Saturday.pdf

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Date: Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 11:01 AM
Subject: Fwd: On November 28th, Join Us for Small Business Saturday!
To: Taneda Larios <Taneda.Larios@lacity.org>, "Van Cise, Eugene" <eugene.vancise@lacity.org>, Rick Scott <rick.scott@lacity.org>
Cc: "Hinkson, Rosemary" <rosemary.hinkson@lacity.org>, Jessica Lall <jessica@southpark.la>

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From: **Tonna Onyendu** <tonna.onyendu@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 10:14 AM
Subject: On November 28th, Join Us for Small Business Saturday!
To: Tonna Onyendu <tonna.onyendu@lacity.org>, Frank Aguirre <frank.j.aguirre@lacity.org>

On November 28th, join Mayor Eric Garcetti and American Express to celebrate and support our City's small businesses as part of [Small Business Saturday](#). Whether it's food, fashion, entertainment or education, small businesses are the innovative engines driving Los Angeles forward.

Here are 3 easy ways you can get involved and support small business in L.A.:

- [Become a Neighborhood Champion](#) by engaging at least 10 small businesses to host events on Small Business Saturday. Many chambers and BIDs sign-up as Neighborhood Champions, while others may recruit one (or more) member businesses to register. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Forward this message** on to others who may be interested in signing up and supporting Small Business Saturday!
- [Promote your own small business](#) with a free customizable marketing kit.

[Click here to get started!](#)

For more information, please see attached flyer and/or reach out to Lynn Bunim (lbunim@wipp.org: [415.434.4314](tel:415.434.4314)).

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is coming up on
November 28th, 2015!



Be a part of the movement by signing up to be a Neighborhood
Champion. Deadline is November 9.

What is Small Business Saturday?

Small Business Saturday is an annual event held on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Over the past five years, it has grown into a national movement to promote shopping local. In fact, 67% of Americans surveyed said they were aware of Small Business Saturday - those consumers who were aware spent a total of \$14.3 billion with independent merchants on the day.

Neighborhood Champions Program

Neighborhood Champions play a vital role in the success of Small Business Saturday. Neighborhood Champions commit to engaging at least ten small businesses to celebrate and promote the day. **Many BIDs and Chambers sign up as Neighborhood Champions themselves, while others may recruit one or more member businesses to register.**

Neighborhood Champions Receive:

- Emails with planning tips, guides, and creative event ideas from seasoned Champions
- Small Business Saturday Event Kits that include free marketing resources such as branded signage, bags, pens, and balloons for each of the small businesses hosting an event (while supplies last)

How to get involved!

1. Forward this message onto others who may be interested in signing up and supporting Small Business Saturday!
2. Customize and download free marketing materials to promote your small business
3. Sign up to be a Neighborhood Champion yourself by engaging with ten small businesses to receive an event kit that helps to celebrate the day!

Sign Up [HERE](#)
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Rick.Scott@lacity.org

From: Mayra Alvarez <mayra.alvarez@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Lena Mulhall
Cc: Suzanne Holley
Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

All confirmed on my end.

Thank you!

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On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 2:35 PM, Lena Mulhall <lmulhall@ccala.org> wrote:

Hi Mayra,

I will notify our team of the change of time and venue. Please schedule us for 1p at your location.

Best,

Lena

From: Mayra Alvarez [mailto:mayra.alvarez@lacity.org]

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 3:48 PM

To: Lena Mulhall

Cc: Suzanne Holley

Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Hi Lena -

We will actually need to move this for 1 p.m. and this meeting will need to happen at our City Hall Office due to Councilmember's committee agenda for the rest of the day.

Our City Hall Office is located at: 200 N. Spring Street, Room 465, Los Angeles 90012.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 11:43 AM, Lena Mulhall <lmulhall@ccala.org> wrote:
Good Morning Mayra,

That date and time will work for our team. Thank you. Would you please calendar as per below:

December 1, 2015
1:30p – 2:30p
Avenue of Angels Presentation
Downtown Center BID Admin Offices
626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200
Los Angeles 90017

Best,

Lena

Lena Mulhall
Office Manager



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From: Mayra Alvarez [mailto:mayra.alvarez@lacity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 10:25 AM

To: Lena Mulhall
Cc: Suzanne Holley
Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Next available day is: Tue. December 1st at 1:30 p.m.

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On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 2:26 PM, Lena Mulhall <lmulhall@ccala.org> wrote:
Hi Mayra,

I'm sorry that day doesn't work. Please let me know any other dates CM Huizar has available.

Best,

Lena

From: Mayra Alvarez [mailto:mayra.alvarez@lacity.org]

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:18 PM

To: Lena Mulhall

Cc: Suzanne Holley

Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Hi Lena -

Would Wed. November 25th at 11:30 a.m. work?

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Good Morning Mayra,

I wanted to check in with you on the status of an alternate date(s) CM Huizar would be available to meet with our team.

Thank you,

Lena

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From: Lena Mulhall
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:04 PM
To: 'Mayra Alvarez'; Suzanne Holley
Cc: Sara Hernandez
Subject: RE: Avenue of Angels

Hi Mayra,

Thank you for your efforts in coordinating with us. Unfortunately, we have a conflict on this day/time. Would you please propose other available day/times that would work for CM Huizar.

Thank you,

Lena

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Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Suzanne Holley
Cc: Lena Mulhall; Sara Hernandez

Subject: Re: Avenue of Angels

Hi Suzanne -

The Councilmember has very limited availability in the remainder of this month and November. The earliest availability I can offer is Tue. November 24th at 12 p.m. Please let me know if this works on your end as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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Thank you.



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Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 5:39 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Express Park Launches in Westwood, CA



Moving Los Angeles Forward

FOR RELEASE: Thursday, November 5, 2015

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**Mayor Eric Garcetti is joined by Councilmember Paul Koretz to
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special experience is going to be so much easier, accessible and fun. We are thrilled that the Mayor and his team chose Westwood Blvd. as a Great Street."

The LA Express Park was funded with a grant from the Federal Highway Administration and City funds. The Federal grant was administered by Caltrans. LADOT partnered with several major parking management solution companies to bring the latest advancements in the industry to the project. Xerox manages the project for LADOT, IPS developed the in-ground sensors and the smart meters that will communicate with the overall parking management system, ParkMe keeps the public informed of the parking availabilities through an app and website and ParkMobile allows the meters to accept payments through smart phones.

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From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: A new look for an old wall

Dalia --

This month, my office is collaborating with our community partners to take back the stucco wall along Chapman Street that has been a canvas for taggers for many years in the Drew/Estara neighborhood.

I am working with neighborhood volunteers and the Los Angeles Beautification Team (LABT) to clean the area around the Chapman wall, plant creeping fig, and install an irrigation system to help the vine grow and prevent the structure from future vandalism.

Forest Lawn Cemetery has generously agreed to install a recycled water line that will run from its property to Chapman Street. This will allow LABT to maintain the area and water the vines. When everything is finished, a total of 1380 feet of green vines will provide coverage to deter graffiti. I know you share my excitement about this latest neighborhood improvement.

I have worked in the Glassell Park community for more than a decade to rid the area of crime. Together, we razed a known gang house and created a community garden, made significant improvements to the tree canopy that lines Drew Street, and planted 70 trees along Fletcher Drive. My CD13 Clean Team also conducts a weekly cleanup in the area and the Department of Sanitation has provided additional trash bins to assist in these efforts. We are all partners in improving our neighborhoods.

In addition to our great community partners, I also want to extend my appreciation to neighborhood prosecutor Gabrielle Taylor from the City Attorney's office for her work in the 13th District. The collaboration between my office and Gabrielle has helped improve the quality of life for all of my Glassell Park constituents.

The beautification of the Chapman wall will take place on November 21. If you would like to help, please contact my Glassell Park field deputy Hector Vega at 213-207-3015.

Warm regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

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O'FARRELL, LAFD UNVEIL FAST RESPONSE VEHICLE FOR ECHO PARK

ECHO PARK - In an effort to decrease response times to critical patients and other emergency situations, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) will begin a six-month pilot program using a two member dual-response resource, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and Chief Ralph Terrazas announced this week.

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LADWP TO HOLD RATE REQUEST MEETINGS IN GLASSELL PARK, EAST HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES — To provide more opportunities for the public to learn about its proposed five-year rate request, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has scheduled seven additional community meetings this month, beginning November 10 in Glassell Park.

The proposed action seeks water and power rate increases each year, starting in 2016 through 2020, based on the following priorities: ramping up the replacement of aging water and power infrastructure to improve reliability, meeting regulatory mandates that require a complete transformation of the city's power supply, protecting against drought conditions by expanding LA's local water supply, and improving customer service.

The new series of community meetings are scheduled as follows:

- **Glassell Park**
Tuesday, November 10 @ 6 p.m.
Glassell Park Senior Center
3750 Verdugo Road
- **East Hollywood**
Wednesday, November 18 @ 6 p.m.
Cahuenga Branch Library
4591 Santa Monica Boulevard

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LOS ANGELES VECTOR CONTROL PROVIDE TIPS FOR KEEPING TIGER MOSQUITO POPULATION UNDER CONTROL

ELYSIAN VALLEY - With the news that two neighborhoods in the 13th Council District tested positive for Asian tiger mosquitoes, Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell urged his constituents this week to take precautions around your home to prevent an infestation of the potentially harmful insects.

O'Farrell hosted a community meeting Monday evening at Friendship Auditorium to educate the public about the potential spread of the mosquitoes into the 13th District. Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVC) recently confirmed the existence of Asian tiger mosquitoes (*Aedes albopictus*) in the Silver Lake and Elysian Valley neighborhoods. The tiger mosquitoes have the potential to transmit exotic diseases such as dengue and chikungunya, and are considered major nuisances since they readily bite during the day and can affect many activities.

[READ MORE](#)

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE: ST ANDREWS PLACE IN EAST HOLLYWOOD

EAST HOLLYWOOD - Gusty overnight winds created a mess along St. Andrews Pl. just south of Santa Monica Blvd, and blocked the entire sidewalk. The CD13 Clean Team really came through with a last minute request at the end of their day, and cleared the walk way in this busy pedestrian area.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

REQUEST FREE DOG WASTE BAGS FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Keep LA clean and healthy! Request a container of dog waste bags and remember to pick up after your pet every time. You may request a free canister of dog waste bags by e-mailing the City at lastormwater@lacity.org or calling (800) 974-9794. In your request, please include your name and mailing address.

[MORE INFO](#)

INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell joined hundreds of fans of *The Hunger Games* franchise to watch cast members imprint their handprints and footprints in the forecourt at TCL Chinese Theatre. Movie stars Marilyn Monroe, Humphrey Bogart, and Meryl Streep have all left their imprints at the historic landmark. PHOTO CREDIT: WILLIAM AYALA

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Subject: Protest march tomorrow (Nov 10, 2015)

Attachments: Map of Route.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Just wanted to notify all regarding an SEIU protest march scheduled for the downtown area tomorrow that may impact traffic during the lunch hour.

The group will assemble at the McDonald's Restaurant at 7th and Alameda. They will march westbound 7th st to San Julian then across to 6th and eventually to Grand Ave. They will march on Grand north to the Hall of Administration at Grand and Temple. The march will then go east on Temple and conclude in Grand Park at Spring Street adjacent to the City Hall Steps. The buses will pick up the participants at that location. SEIU has estimated they will have 5-6,000 participants.

A permit has been issued for this march by the Los Angeles Police Commission. DOT and LAPD will be on site to assist with traffic control and crowd management.

(See attached map and route description)

Timeline

The group will gather between 9:30 and 11 AM.

March at 11:15

Arrive at City Hall by Noon.

The plan is for the program to be done by 1 PM and participants will begin boarding buses to be out by 1:30.

The stated purpose of this march is:

"To inform the general public of the ongoing economic issues in our City and to celebrate our State Council's approval of the ballot initiative to increase min. wage to \$15."

Please pass this information along to anyone you may know that could be affected.

Thank you,

Sgt Terence Keenan #25975

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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 7:30 AM
To: Corey English; Jerry Harned; Barry Bradley; Gary Bradley; Lindy Bradley; James Harrell; Ken Nakano; SILVA ATWATER; JOSEPH HOPKINS; JOHN ROMERO; Ed Zeier; Lorraine New; Dennis Hathaway; Randall Ely; Banyon Hutter; Steve Rolland; Jordan Lippel
Subject: Re: Law Enforcement And Private Security (LEAPS) Training Symposium Debriefing

Good morning,

This is a reminder that our LEAPS Training Symposium debriefing is scheduled for today, November 12, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at LAPD, Commercial Crimes Division (CCD), 100 W. First Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Please meet in the lobby and you will be escorted to CCD. For those who have declined the appointment, please disregard this e-mail. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me on my cell: (213) 359-0250.

Thanks

Joe

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>>> JOSEPH HOPKINS 11/02/2015 2:03 PM >>>
Good afternoon LEAPS members,

We would like to finally have a debriefing of the LEAPS Training Symposium, which was held on September 16, 2015, at the Bank of America Plaza. We apologize for the delay, but it is very important that we have everyone attend to discuss the positive aspects of the symposium as well as any suggested improvements. This debriefing also provides an excellent opportunity to collectively discuss the direction of LEAPS. I would ask that you accept or decline this appointment so that I may have an accurate accounting of attendees. My cellular telephone number is (213) 359-0250 and my additional contact information is listed below.

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From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:58 PM
To: 25975@lapd.lacity.org
Subject: FW: Street Closure for Special Event

Sgt. Keenan,

One of my staff sent me this e-mail enquiring about an event that is supposed to occur on Monday (11/16) which will require the closure of Francisco between 8th and James M. Wood. I am not showing anything for an event on any of the calendars; however he was told that the Secret Service had advised our property owner about the closure. Do you know about an event occurring on Monday?

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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From: DCBID Corporals
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:50 PM
To: L1-DCBID; S1-DCBID
Cc: Ken Nakano
Subject: Street Closure for Special Event

Good afternoon sir,

At approximately 1400 hours Post Commander Luz Torres from 801 S. Figueroa called the station to ask for information in regards to 8th and Francisco Intersection being completely closed off. P/C Torres advised me that Secret Service Agent Dimitri had advised her that the intersection will be closed off due to a special event on Monday, November 16, 2015 no further information was provided.

From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 6:08 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: Preserving our Native American culture and heritage

Dalia --

Earlier today, I had the honor of leading a City Council presentation to recognize the rich culture and traditions of Native Americans in the City of Los Angeles. As a member of the federally recognized Wyandotte Native American tribe, it is a privilege to shine the spotlight on Native American contributions in the City of Angels.

I want to thank those who made the Heritage Month event possible today, including my honorees Congresswoman Janice Hahn and Andrew Masiel, as well as Torres Martinez Tribal TANF. I also want to thank Council President Herb Wesson and the Department of Cultural Affairs for the continued collaboration with my office on such a successful event.

During the Council meeting, I authored a motion that will recognize Indigenous People's Day as a legal City holiday in Los Angeles, and highlight the history, culture, and contributions of Native Americans. I also introduced a motion calling for a report on Native American historical sites in Los Angeles so they may be officially recognized with the significance they deserve.

In moving forward with these initiatives, current and future generations of Angelenos will understand the deeper complexities of our own history and be able to reflect on the many contributions native americans have made in our society.

We Angelenos celebrate our diversity better than anyone else anywhere in the world. What better way to embrace diversity than by shining a light on the rich history of a people that sacrificed everything for what would become the great nation we are today, and the greatest nation the world has ever known.

Warm regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

TOMORROW - COUNCILMEMBER IN YOUR CORNER - NORTH WESTLAKE AND COMMUNITY CLEANUP

NORTH WESTLAKE - Councilmember in Your Corner is a monthly event and a chance to hear directly from constituents, as well as canvass neighborhoods to distribute important contact information for city services. The walk will take place this **Saturday, November 14, 9:30 a.m.**, starting at **1575 W 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026**. We would love to see you there!

[PLEASE JOIN US -- RSVP HERE](#)

THIS SUNDAY - HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND SCRAMBLE CROSSING

HOLLYWOOD -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Los Angeles Department of Transportation General Manager Seleta Reynolds, and local residents and business owners will take the ceremonial first walk this weekend across the newly installed scrambled crosswalk at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue.

A special press event and public dedication ceremony is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15, starting at 1 pm, on the steps facing Hollywood Blvd at the Hollywood and Highland Center, 6801 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, 90028, followed by a ceremonial walk across the intersection.**

[PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CEREMONIAL FIRST CROSSING!](#)

HEADLINES

Councilmember O'Farrell details Hollywood improvements [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

O'Farrell co-sponsors Northeast Youth Council community clean up [[GLASSELL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL](#)]

Scramble Crosswalk comes to Hollywood Blvd [[LA GREAT STREETS](#)]

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - TEMPLE AND MICHELTORENA STREETS

RAMPART VILLAGE - The Clean & Green Program worked with CD13 field deputy Juan Fregoso, and Councilmember O'Farrell's Clean Team to tackle this big project on Temple Street. See an area in your neighborhood that needs attention? Report the scene from the MyLA311 app on your Smartphone, or call the CD13 community organizer Sylvan De La Cruz at 213-207-3015.

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O'FARRELL HONORS CD13 CONSTITUENT AND VETERAN CIPRIANO LEOS

CITY HALL - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell honored Hollywood resident and veteran Cipriano Leos during a special council presentation. Leos started working for the armed forces and assembled uniforms in San Antonio, Texas, before he was drafted and served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1946.

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O'FARRELL'S PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE ON HARMFUL MOSQUITOES GOES TO COMMITTEE

CITY HALL - Representatives from the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control provided a report to the City Council's *Health, Mental Health, and Education Committee* on the spread of the Asian Tiger Mosquitoes in the Los Angeles area.

O'Farrell introduced a Council motion in late October directing the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of

Building and Safety, City Planning, and other relevant departments to work with Los Angeles County vector control districts on best practices to deter an infestation.

[READ MORE](#)

WATCH: O'FARRELL HOSTS ANNUAL FITNESS CHALLENGE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

SILVER LAKE — In an effort to promote healthy and active lifestyles, Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell hosted more than 100 elementary school students from five schools during his second annual Fitness Challenge.

The event included 5th graders from Dorris Place Elementary, Lockwood Elementary, Micheltorena, Union Avenue Elementary, and Vine Street Elementary Schools. The morning started with a warm up led by Danny Harris, followed by students participating in five activity stations which include yoga, a one-mile run, gymnastics, a relay exercise, and an interactive station led by the Children's Hospital Los Angeles teaching the students about health and hygiene. The challenge will end with an award ceremony.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

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INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

ECHO PARK -- Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and U.S. Representative Xavier Becerra cut the ceremonial ribbon and took the first walk along Sunset Boulevard to mark the completion of a streetscape improvement project that repaired broken sidewalks and curbs, planted more than 100 new trees, and saw the installation of several solar-powered Big Belly trash receptacles along Sunset Blvd.

In 2013, the community approved the work to take place along a 1.3-mile stretch of Sunset Blvd from Everett Street to Rosemont Ave. The scope of the work included the planting of 108 trees and preservation of eight shade trees, as well as the installation of four access ramps, nine solar-powered trash receptacles, 13 benches, seven bike racks, and two high visibility crosswalks.

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From: Iris.Fagar-Awakuni@lacity.org
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 4:00 AM
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From: TERENCE KEENAN <25975@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: FW: Street Closure for Special Event

Ken,
Sorry I did not get back to you sooner, I was off over the weekend. That closure from the Secret Service was likely in regards to VP Biden's visit. They will often close streets with little notice due to tactical concerns and keeping the VPs schedule private as long as possible.

I had not heard anything about it prior to the event either.

Sorry,
Terry

Sgt Terence Keenan #25975
OCB Special Events
213 833-3797
909 331-5445
25975@lapd.lacity.org

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 11/13/2015 2:58 PM >>>
Sgt. Keenan,

One of my staff sent me this e-mail enquiring about an event that is supposed to occur on Monday (11/16) which will require the closure of Francisco between 8th and James M. Wood. I am not showing anything for an event on any of the calendars; however he was told that the Secret Service had advised our property owner about the closure. Do you know about an event occurring on Monday?

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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knakano@downtownla.com | www.downtownla.com



From: DCBID Corporals
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:50 PM
To: L1-DCBID; S1-DCBID
Cc: Ken Nakano
Subject: Street Closure for Special Event

Good afternoon sir,
At approximately 1400 hours Post Commander Luz Torres from 801 S. Figueroa called the station to ask for information in regards to 8th and Francisco Intersection being completely closed off. P/C Torres advised me that Secret Service Agent Dimitri had advised her that the intersection will be closed off due to a special event on Monday, November 16, 2015 no further information was provided.

From: Dennis Rader <dennis.rader@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Herman Pang
Subject: New direct assessment parcels
Attachments: 5161-026.pdf; 5149-032.pdf

Hi Herman,

Right now I'm analyzing the direct assessment parcels for 2016 in Downtown Center. There are several parcel changes that have to be re-assessed for next year. See attached for details, I have the new and old maps attached.

5161-026-914 is now 915, and the new parcel has included part of a former alley. Please re-calculate the assessment for the new parcel to be included on the 2016 City invoice.

Old parcels 5149-032-902 thru 905 have disappeared on the new map, but are listed as "easements" with sqft (highlighted yellow). County records show no new parcels. What do you make of this?

--

Dennis Rader
Technical Research Supervisor
Los Angeles City Clerk, NBID Division
213-978-1120

From: Herman Pang
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 1:06 PM
To: Dennis Rader
Subject: RE: New direct assessment parcels

Will recalculate and get back to you.

Thanks

Herman

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From: Herman Pang
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 3:01 PM
To: Dennis Rader
Subject: RE: New direct assessment parcels

APN 5161-026-915 Revised Assessment \$1549.59.

As discussed on the phone APN's 5149-032-902 , 903, 904 and 905 since they have vanished with no replacements and the parcels are clearly part of the Pershing Square MTA station let's attempt to bill them on the old APN's with reference to the Pershing Square Station on the southwest corner of 5th and Hill St.

I did in the mean time locate and talked to the Director of Real Estate for the MTA and I am in the process of emailing her the parcel numbers for her to investigate what is taking place there. She to is now wondering why the APN's were not changed and simply deleted. She indicated to give her a few days to investigate.

FYI here is her contact info:

LA Co Metropolitan Transit Authority
Velma Marshall
Director of Real Estate
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: 213-922-2415
e-mail: Marshallv@metro.net

Herman Pang
Director of I. T.
Los Angeles Downtown Center Business Improvement District
email: hpang@downtownla.com
Tel: 213-624-2146
Direct Line: 213-416-7523
Cell: 213-256-4329

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From: LAPD RACR <RACR@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:01 AM
To: LAPD RACR
Subject: OSB - Hit & Run Alert - 11/21/15

Area of Occurrence: 77th (STD)

Incident: 151120002608

Date & Time Incident Occurred: 11/20/15 approximately 1434 hours

RACR Notification Time: 11/21/15 0728 hours

Location: Manchester Avenue/Normandie Avenue

Narrative: A hit and run traffic collision occurred at the above location.
Suspect Vehicle: 1999 Ford Explorer, Unk Color, License Plate No. 7DMN739
Vehicle last seen westbound Manchester Avenue

Detective II Richard H. Abad #27911
Real-Time Analysis and
Critical Response Division
(213) 484-6700

From: LAPD RACR <RACR@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:39 PM
To: LAPD RACR
Subject: LAPD Hit & Run Alert - 11/21/15

Area of Occurrence: Hollenbeck (CTD)

Incident: 151121001563

Date & Time Incident Occurred: 11/21/15 at approximately 0945 hours

RACR Notification Time: 11/21/15 at 1215 hours

Location: 2775 Glenn Ave. (RD 0489)

Narrative: A hit and run traffic collision occurred at the above location.

Suspect Vehicle: 2010 -2015 4 Door Grey Vehicle Vehicle last seen Eastbound Glenn Ave.

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From: MDParties <MDParties@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:01 PM
To: Randall Tampa
Cc: Blair Besten; Todd Dressan; Ken Nakano; 36899@lapd.lacity.org; Dave
Subject: Re: December 4th Kids Movie Day

Hi guys not at all. Dave just needs an address for the contract and then also some to add on as an additional insurer.

We can get you a quote once we get those 2 things :)

On Nov 23, 2015, at 1:57 PM, Randall Tampa <rtampa@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:

I added Todds name too. Hope it's not a problem

Randall Tampa
LA Fashion District

----- Original message -----

From: Blair Besten <blairbesten@gmail.com>
Date: 11/23/2015 1:29 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: MDParties <mdparties@aol.com>
Cc: Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com>, Randall Tampa <rtampa@fashiondistrict.org>, 36899@lapd.lacity.org, Dave <starlitecinemas@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: December 4th Kids Movie Day

So again-keeping them in the loop-can they get a walkthrough?

Blair Besten
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2015, at 4:19 AM, MDParties <mdparties@aol.com> wrote:

Hi There— Let me know your thoughts on a walk through on Wed for Dave and I.

Also need to know what we are thinking of kid wise for blankets and popcorn

That charge would depend mainly on how many kids — last year it was \$300 for the cost of the blankets and popcorn. I think I prepped for 250 kids.

I've contacted Dave with Star lite to get you a contract today (Monday) .

Best,
Matthew D>

MDParties

Matthew D. McCallum

event coordinator/ logistics consultant

MDParties@aol.com

Cell:(646)303-5430

On Nov 20, 2015, at 2:26 PM, Blair Best <blairbesten@gmail.com> wrote:

Looks like we still need blankets. Hard to get? Expensive?

Blair Besten

Have you heard about the plan for hope?

Goto: www.planforhope.org

Together, we can work to solve the homeless crisis.

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 9:22 PM, MDParties <mdparties@aol.com> wrote:

Hey Blair—

Didn't get a chance to meet up with Dave tonight as he was tending to a sick baby (his own .. :)) so we are getting together tomorrow. I will try to get him on the phone tomorrow to discuss.

MDParties

Matthew D. McCallum

event coordinator/ logistics consultant

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On Nov 18, 2015, at 1:00 PM, MDParties <mdparties@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Blair no problem give me a call anytime at [646.303.5430](tel:646.303.5430) so we can hash

everything out real quick. I'm meeting Dave with starlite tonight and he can get a invoice and contract to you ASAP

On Nov 18, 2015, at 8:27 AM, Blair Besten <blairbesten@gmail.com> wrote:

I hope we are still good to go. Just to let you know, we had a change of venue. Buses would cost the Boosters \$4,000 to get all the kids to the Bank. The school has offered their auditorium to us which means the kids can stay onsite.

I'm not sure if you need to see the setup now in advance, or-if knowing that it's designed for this sort of thing and how great your rig is if you can just plan on showing day of.

I will get you the address ASAP.

Blair Besten
Sent from my iPhone

From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:40 PM
To: ALMA VELARDE
Subject: RE: RESCHEDULING OF - Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Thank you for letting me know.

Kenneth T. Nakano
Director of Operations



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From: ALMA VELARDE [mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: RESCHEDULING OF - Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

I am very sorry but Commander Arcos' schedule for tomorrow has changed and he will not be able to meet with you tomorrow morning, November 24th, for the breakfast/meeting we had originally scheduled for 9:00 a.m. He sends his regrets and apologies. For the next several weeks he will be Acting for our Bureau Chief and then will be on his vacation, so it might be a bit before I can get back to you with a new date/time. Once again, our apologies. Thank you for your patience.

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Fax ~ (213) 485-1865*

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/26/2015 4:54 PM >>>
Thank you, his name is Frank Barron

Ken Nakano
Director of Operations - DCBID

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:53 PM, ALMA VELARDE <A9040@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

Also Mr. Nakano, I just remembered you asked if it would be OK for your assistant to also be included in this meeting? Yes, it is OK. Please provide me with his name. Thank you.

&tt;>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/26/2015 4:13 PM >>>
Very good, thank you

Ken Nakano
Director of Operations - DCBID

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 5:31 PM, ALMA VELARDE <A9040@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

Urth Cafe is good Mr. Nakano. Commander Arcos will meet you there on Tuesday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

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>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/23/2015 7:54 AM >>>

How about Urth Café at 451 S Hewitt?

Kenneth T. Nakano
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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:32 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: RE: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau
I know he would want to see where you would preferred to go.

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/22/2015 2:23 PM >>>

Does the commander have a place he prefers?

If not, I will have to get back to you on the location.

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: RE: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau
Sounds good Mr. Nakano - Is there a location you recommend for this breakfast meeting?

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/22/2015 1:25 PM >>>

How about Tuesday the 24th @ 9:00 AM?

Would it be okay for me to include my assistant on this meeting?

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Fwd: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

As of today, a couple of the new dates/times I recently sent to you will no longer work for Commander Arcos, as he is currently Acting for our Bureau Chief as well, thus changing his calendar. Here are some new dates/times. At your earliest convenience, please let me know which date/time will work best for you. Thank you.

- * Tuesday, November 10 at 9 a.m.
- * Tuesday, November 24 at 9 a.m.
- * Monday, November 30 at either 9 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

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>>> ALMA VELARDE 10/20/2015 4:06 PM >>>

Hi Mr. Nakano,

Let me know if any of these other dates/times will work for you to meet with Commander Arcos for either breakfast or lunch:

- * Tuesday, November 10 at 9 a.m.
- * Monday, November 16 at either 9 a.m or 11:30 a.m.
- * Friday, November 20 at either 9 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

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>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/19/2015 4:21 PM >>>

Alma,

I did not, my apologies. I would love to be able to meet with Commander Arcos,

unfortunately I will be out of state for the dates proposed. Would there be any other dates of availability?

Kenneth T. Nakano

Director of Operations

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:16 PM

To: Ken Nakano

Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

Just checking to see if you had received my previous e-mail regarding the above. I am still holding the dates/times I've indicated below. Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, if any of those dates/times will work. Thank you.

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>>> ALMA VELARDE 10/1/2015 2:51 PM >>>

Mr. Kenneth Nakano

Director, Downtown Center BID

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

As the new LAPD Operations-Central Bureau (OCB) Assistant Commanding Officer, Commander Bob Arcos would like to meet with you, on a regular basis, to keep you informed on what is occurring within the Bureau, pertaining specifically to your respective Business Improvement District, and so that he is available to you, to hear any concerns that you may have.

Please let me know if you would be available to meet with Commander Arcos on any of the following dates/times, for breakfast or lunch. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number indicated below. Thank you.

* Monday, November 2, at either 8:30/9:00 a.m. for breakfast or 11:30 a.m. for lunch

* Wednesday, November 4, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch

* Thursday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast

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From: DANNY REEDY <26075@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Randall Tampa; Blair Besten
Cc: Raquel Beard; Ken Nakano; Rena Leddy; Miguel Vargas; Jessica Lall
Subject: RE: Central Holiday Party

Hello All,

The meal choices are Short Ribs, Chicken and Mushroom Ravioli. Please advise!!!

Senior Lead Officer Dan Reedy
Community Relations Office
Central Area 1SL61

Desk: (213) 486-6606
Office: (213) 486-1161
Cell: (213) 841-0470
Twitter: @LAPDCentral

>>> Randall Tampa <rtampa@fashiondistrict.org> 11/24/2015 1:34 PM >>>

If by credit card, please call Ken Nakano – he has the device. Otherwise the Boosters will front the money until your check is signed

Randall Tampa
LA Fashion District
Operations Director
424 E. 15th Street #11
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213.741.2661 (B)
818.399.5788 (C)

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To: Randall Tampa <rtampa@fashiondistrict.org>
Cc: Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com>; Jessica Lall <jessica@southpark.la>; Miguel Vargas <mvgargas41035@gmail.com>;
Raquel Beard <rbeard@centralcityeast.org>; Rena Leddy <rena@fashiondistrict.org>; DANNY REEDY <26075@lapd.lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Central Holiday Party

If we can do credit card we can do today. Otherwise it is a week out to get a check signed.

BLAIR BESTEN

Executive Director

209-211 West 5th Street
Los Angeles, California
90013

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c 213.700.9829

HistoricBID.com



24HR HOTLINE: **213.239.8336**

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 1:26 PM, Randall Tampa <rtampa@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:

To all,

I sent this email last week but unfortunately I have no idea where it went.

That said, next Saturday (December 5th), Central Division is having their employee Holiday Party at the Sheraton Hotel. Still short on funding the event, the Central Boosters are asking the various BID's if you could possibly help close the funding gap.

Any donation would suffice and as a gesture of thanks, SLO Reedy says a table will be set aside for contributors who also wish to attend the event

If you can help out, please make your donation payable to the Central City Police Boosters.

If you wish to attend, please contact SLO Danny Reedy at: 26075@lapd.lacity.org

Again, sorry for the late notice!!

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From: Paul Krekorian, Councilmember <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 10:04 AM
To: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Subject: Happy Thanksgiving from My Family to Yours!



Dear Friend:

Thanksgiving is a special time to gather with friends, family and loved ones for a day of great food, laughs, and reflection about all the things we're grateful for. I want to let you know how thankful I am to serve as your councilmember in the Second Council District. I take great pride in the work my staff and I do to improve our communities and I strive each day to make our city a better place to live.

As families throughout the San Fernando Valley prepare for the holidays, give thanks and celebrate, thousands of our neighbors worry about whether they will have a meal at all. For the Valley's most disadvantaged families, hunger is a reality and an ongoing crisis. Over the years, I have joined with residents and stakeholders like you to help charitable organizations provide thousands of Valley residents with a basket of food during the holidays.

This season, I am asking you to join me in tackling hunger once again. On December 17, I am hosting a donation drive at the First Christian Church in Studio City to collect food and toys for disadvantaged families. I hope you will participate in this event by **donating canned goods and non-perishable items** to benefit families in our community who are less fortunate. You can also help make this holiday season even brighter by **donating gift cards so that we reach our goal of providing at least 50**

families in need with a full turkey dinner (see below for more information).

Thank you in advance for your generous support. Together, we can help feed families in need in Council District 2.

A very Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours!

Very truly yours,



Paul Krekorian, Councilmember

P.S. This holiday, the **Los Angeles Police Dept.** also encourages you to stay safe on the roads and obey all traffic laws. And remember that schools and government offices will be closed on Thursday, along with banks, libraries and the post office. For information on holiday transit schedules, visit metro.net or metrolinktrains.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 28 marks the sixth annual Small Business Saturday, a day to support the local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around the country.

This Saturday, support a neighborhood business near you by shopping and buying local. You can learn more about Small Business Saturday and how to get involved by visiting ShopSmall.com and the [official Small Business Saturday Facebook page](#).

Join Councilmember Paul Krekorian to Plant 100 TREES FOR NOHO



**Saturday, Dec. 12
@ 9:30 a.m.
North Hollywood Park
Tujunga Ave., South of
Magnolia Blvd.**

Roll up your sleeves with Councilmember Krekorian and help make your community greener. Krekorian, local students and community members will plant 100 trees in North Hollywood Park, including 20 pomegranate trees to commemorate the centennial of the Armenian Genocide. Bring your whole family to this fun morning of service and help beautify our community. Trees provided by Los Angeles Beautification Team.

**Plant 100 Trees in NoHo Park
Thursday, Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m.
North Hollywood Park
5180 Tujunga Ave.
North Hollywood 91601**

Roll up your sleeves with Councilmember Krekorian and help make your community greener. Krekorian, local students and community members will plant 100 trees in North Hollywood Park, including 20 pomegranate trees to commemorate the centennial of the Armenian Genocide. For more information and to RSVP, visit paulkrekorian.org/nohotrees.

Councilmember Paul Krekorian's



HOLIDAY FOOD & TOY DRIVE



Thursday, Dec. 17, 9:30 am
First Christian Church
4390 Colfax Ave., Studio City

RSVP at paulkrekorian.org or call 818.755.7676

Paul Krekorian's
Holiday Food and Toy Drive
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
First Christian Church
4390 Colfax Ave.
Studio City 91604

Spread the holiday cheer in your community by donating to Councilmember Paul Krekorian's Holiday Food and Toy Drive. Bring one or more items to the event and enjoy free coffee and pastries. To find out more and RSVP, visit

paulkrekorian.org/holidayfooddrive.

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From: Julia Marino
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 10:38 AM
To: 'Diana Yedoyan'
Subject: NOB Volunteers

Hi Diana,

I appreciate your offer to blast out a call for NOB volunteers on the Councilman's social media pages. Below I've included the link to the volunteer sign-ups page and some verbiage you can use if you'd like. Thanks again.

Want to get involved in Downtown LA's biggest night of the year? The second annual Night on Broadway is January 30th. Sign up to volunteer [here](#)!

My best,
Julia



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From: Jessica Wethington Mclean <jessica.wethingtonmclean@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 1:20 PM
To: Diana Yedoyan
Cc: Julia Marino; Rick Coca; Lauren Ballard; Ulisses Sanchez
Subject: Re: NOB Volunteers

Thanks, Diana but all please hold off till next week on sending it out. WAG is doing a graphic for us so we have a visual.

Jessica Wethington McLean
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On Wed, Nov 25, 2015 at 12:32 PM, Diana Yedoyan <diana.yedoyan@lacity.org> wrote:
Hey guys,

can we please get this posted on the CMs facebook and other social media outlets?

Thanks

On Wed, Nov 25, 2015 at 10:37 AM, Julia Marino <JMarino@downtownla.com> wrote:
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From: Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Dalia Cuiriz
Subject: Giving thanks across the 13th District

Dalia --

As we prepare to settle in with family, friends, and a delicious Thanksgiving dinner, I would like to share some gratitude for the investment in time and resources that made several events possible this past week across the great 13th District.

I want to thank...

- The architecture firm, FSY Architects, that unveiled its new work across several blocks in Elysian Valley. The buildings are preserving the character of the community and breathing new life into the area by creating a home for entrepreneurs such as Lauren & Peter Lemos who just opened Wax Paper, the first restaurant in Elysian Valley.
- The tremendous volunteerism by the Northeast Youth Council who helped the Los Angeles Beautification Team plant 240 creeping fig vines across a Glassell Park wall that has historically been subject to graffiti. I also want to thank Forest Lawn Cemetery for being a great community partner and providing the irrigation to water the plants.
- The Youth Policy Institute, and the dozens of residents who turned out at Lemon Grove Park to participate in a neighborhood cleanup and tree planting event, along with Senior Lead Officer Eddie Guerra from the Los Angeles Police Department's Hollywood Division who helped remove a huge pile of bulky items that were illegally dumped by the 101 Freeway.
- Carlos Sosa who funds the organization Community Intervention Through Youth (C.I.T.Y.x1) with his own money to produce an annual holiday event that provides meals to homeless LGBT youth in Hollywood.
- The parents from Larchmont Charter School, who sent several emails to my office concerned about the safety of their kids crossing Vine Street. I made the intersection at Waring Avenue a priority for a signal and crosswalk, and identified funding for the project.
- Bonnie Brae Village, The Playhouse Group, Covenant House, L.O.V.E Foundation among others for providing thousands of Thanksgiving meals across the District.

This is just a snapshot of what's happening in our district. I could go on and on because what makes the 13th District so great is the people who so freely give of their time and resources to help others. I am so grateful to have partners like you in our communities.

With gratitude,

Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

THURS 11/26 [Thanksgiving LOVE Dinner](#)

THURS 12/3 [Rio Vistas Community Clean Up](#)

SAT 12/12 [Echo Park Community Parade](#)

HEADLINES

LA City Council wants more details on 2024 Olympics financial guarantee [[KPCC](#)]

Councilmember O'Farrell issues call for Indigenous Peoples Day [[LA INDEPENDENT](#)]

Hollywood Christmas Parade to shine light on peace and freedom [[HOLLYWOOD TIMES](#)]

LADOT ANNOUNCES STREET CLOSURES, PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE

LOS ANGELES - The City of Los Angeles, Departments of Transportation (LADOT) and Police, anticipate thousands of people will attend the Hollywood Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015.

The LADOT will be strictly enforcing the restricted no-parking policy for the Hollywood Christmas Parade. This will include the citing and impounding of vehicles parked on temporary restricted no-parking streets.

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O'FARRELL, YOUTH POLICY INSTITUTE DEDICATE IMPROVEMENTS AT LEMON GROVE PARK

EAST HOLLYWOOD -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and representatives from the Youth Policy Institute (YPI), and community volunteers participated in a ceremony to dedicate public safety and beautification improvements at Lemon Grove Park.

Over the past few months, various groups have worked with the Council Office on several projects at the park, including a new security camera that will be linked to the LAPD Hollywood Division headquarters for continuous monitoring of illegal activity, a new mosaic at the entrance to a nearby tunnel under the 101 Freeway, as well as several community and park cleanups.

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O'FARRELL JOINS VOLUNTEERS TO BEAUTIFY CHAPMAN WALL

GLASSELL PARK -- Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and his staff collaborated with community partners to

take back the stucco wall along Chapman Street that has been a canvas for taggers for many years in the Drew/Estara neighborhood. The office worked with volunteers and the Los Angeles Beautification Team (LABT) to clean the area around the Chapman wall, plant creeping fig, and install an irrigation system to help the vine grow and prevent the structure from future vandalism.

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TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - SUNSET BOULEVARD

SILVER LAKE -- Team Mitch has been removing hundreds of fallen palm fronds across the 13th District. The CD13 Clean Team stopped to clean up the areas near Sunset Blvd by the Silver Lake Independent Jewish Community Center. See an area in your neighborhood that needs attention? Take a photo using your Smartphone and send it to the Councilmember's community organiser Sylvan De La cruz at sylvan.delacruz@lacity.org.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK](#)

HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS AT LAX

LOS ANGELES - Airport officials predict a record 2.1 million passengers will pass through the facility during the 11-day holiday period, and are suggesting Angelenos plan ahead using these 12 time-saving tips:

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INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK

HOLLYWOOD -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell led a group of students across Vine Street at Waring Ave using a newly installed signal and crosswalk. "I received several requests for help from parents at Larchmont Charter School who said conditions were dangerous for pedestrians at Vine Street and Waring Avenue," said Councilmember O'Farrell. "I made the installation of a new signal and crosswalk a priority, and identified funding for this new infrastructure that will greatly improve safety, as well as provide even greater access to nearby amenities on either side of this busy corridor. I would like to thank the Los Angeles Department of Transportation for their hard work to get these improvements installed."

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From: LA's BEST <lasbest=lacity.org@mail194.suw16.rsgsv.net> on behalf of LA's BEST <lasbest@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Subject: A lot to be thankful for...

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From: Jeff Chodorow
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 11:24 AM
To: Rick Scott
Subject: DCBID - 2016 Annual Planning Report
Attachments: 2016 Annual Planning Report Chairman Letter to Holly Wolcott - Signed (11-04-15).pdf; 2016 Annual Planning Report President Letter to Holly Wolcott - Signed (11-04-15).pdf; 2016 Annual Planning Report Summary (11-30-15).pdf

Hi Rick,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving weekend.

Attached is the planning report for DCBID. I used the template you provided so please let me know if you need me to update or change anything.

Thanks,

Jeff



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From: ALMA VELARDE <A9040@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 7:30 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Reschedule Date - Meeting with LAPD Commander Bob Arcos

Importance: High

Hello Mr. Nakano,

A cancellation on Commander Arcos' calendar has opened a new date to reschedule this breakfast/meeting. Would you and Mr. Frank Barron be available to meet with him **this Thursday, December 3rd, at 9:00 a.m., at the same location previously arranged (Urth Cafe - 451 S. Hewitt)?** Please let me know if this new date/time will work for both of you. Thank you.

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>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 11/23/2015 2:39 PM >>>

Thank you for letting me know.

Kenneth T. Nakano
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From: ALMA VELARDE [mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: RESCHEDULING OF - Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

I am very sorry but Commander Arcos' schedule for tomorrow has changed and he will not be able to meet with you tomorrow morning, November 24th, for the breakfast/meeting we had originally scheduled for 9:00 a.m. He sends his regrets and apologies. For the next several weeks he will be Acting for our Bureau Chief and then will be on his vacation, so it might be a bit before I can get back to you with a new date/time. Once again, our apologies. Thank you for your patience.

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>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/26/2015 4:54 PM >>>

Thank you, his name is Frank Barron

Ken Nakano
Director of Operations - DCBID

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:53 PM, ALMA VELARDE <A9040@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

Also Mr. Nakano, I just remembered you asked if it would be OK for your assistant to also be included in this meeting? Yes, it is OK. Please provide me with his name. Thank you.

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/26/2015 4:13 PM >>>

Very good, thank you

Ken Nakano
Director of Operations - DCBID

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 5:31 PM, ALMA VELARDE <A9040@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

Urth Cafe is good Mr. Nakano. Commander Arcos will meet you there on Tuesday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

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How about Urth Café at 451 S Hewitt?

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:32 PM

To: Ken Nakano

Subject: RE: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau
I know he would want to see where you would preferred to go.

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/22/2015 2:23 PM >>>

Does the commander have a place he prefers?

If not, I will have to get back to you on the location.

Kenneth T. Nakano

Director of Operations

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:33 PM

To: Ken Nakano

Subject: RE: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau
Sounds good Mr. Nakano - Is there a location you recommend for this breakfast meeting?

>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/22/2015 1:25 PM >>>

How about Tuesday the 24th @ 9:00 AM?

Would it be okay for me to include my assistant on this meeting?

Kenneth T. Nakano

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:21 PM

To: Ken Nakano

Subject: Fwd: RE: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

As of today, a couple of the new dates/times I recently sent to you will no longer work for Commander Arcos, as he is currently Acting for our Bureau Chief as well, thus changing his calendar. Here are some new dates/times. At your earliest convenience, please let me know which date/time will work best for you. Thank you.

* Tuesday, November 10 at 9 a.m.

* Tuesday, November 24 at 9 a.m.

* Monday, November 30 at either 9 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

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>>> ALMA VELARDE 10/20/2015 4:06 PM >>>

Hi Mr. Nakano,

Let me know if any of these other dates/times will work for you to meet with Commander Arcos for either breakfast or lunch:

- * Tuesday, November 10 at 9 a.m.
- * Monday, November 16 at either 9 a.m or 11:30 a.m.
- * Friday, November 20 at either 9 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

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>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 10/19/2015 4:21 PM >>>

Alma,

I did not, my apologies. I would love to be able to meet with Commander Arcos, unfortunately I will be out of state for the dates proposed. Would there be any other dates of availability?

Kenneth T. Nakano

Director of Operations

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From: ALMA VELARDE [<mailto:A9040@lapd.lacity.org>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:16 PM

To: Ken Nakano

Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Commander Bob Arcos - LAPD Operations-Central Bureau

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

Just checking to see if you had received my previous e-mail regarding the above. I am still holding the dates/times I've indicated below. Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, if any of those dates/times will work. Thank you.

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>>> ALMA VELARDE 10/1/2015 2:51 PM >>>

Mr. Kenneth Nakano

Director, Downtown Center BID

Good Afternoon Mr. Nakano,

As the new LAPD Operations-Central Bureau (OCB) Assistant Commanding Officer, Commander Bob Arcos would like to meet with you, on a regular basis, to keep you informed on what is occurring within the Bureau, pertaining specifically to your respective Business Improvement District, and so that he is available to you, to hear any concerns that you may have.

Please let me know if you would be available to meet with Commander Arcos on any of the following dates/times, for breakfast or lunch. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number indicated below. Thank you.

- * Monday, November 2, at either 8:30/9:00 a.m. for breakfast or 11:30 a.m. for lunch
- * Wednesday, November 4, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch
- * Thursday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast

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